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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY**

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the English Translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability, dated October 26, 2006, for the above-referenced application.

The examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the Translation of the Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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